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SUBJECT: PRESS ON CIA INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATION OF KING FAISAL

1. APRIL 1 ISSUE OF PARTY PAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO, PAGE 5, CARRIED BTA QUOTATION FROM SOVIET PRAVDA, AS FOLLOWS:
"EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THE US CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MIGHT HAVE A FINGER IN KING FAISAL'S ASSASSINATION, THE FOREIGN OBSERVERS DO NOT HAVE CONCRETE INFORMATION FOR THE TIME BEING".

2. THIS QUOTE FROM PRAVDA IS ALL WE HAVE SEEN PRINTED ON SUBJECT, BUT RUMORS ABOUT ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT WENT AROUND QUICKLY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, PROBABLY ON BASIS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FROM OUTSIDE BULGARIA. RADIO HERE DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE CARRIED THAT ITEM. EVEN IN ABOVE SINGLE PRESS STORY BULGARIANS SEEM CAREFUL TO QUOTE A FOREIGN PAPER.

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